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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 004

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 0165

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ES, HO

SUBJECT: HONDURAS/EL SALVADOR RELATIONS

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 0161; SAN SALVADOR 0138

1. NN CONVERSATION WITH FONMIN BORGONOVO MORNING OF JAN 13  
I TOOK OCCASION TO TELL HIM THAT OUR EMBASSY IO TEGUCIGALPA  
HAS INFORMED US THAT FONMIN PERDOMO IS INTERESTED IN  
ESTABLISHING DIRECT CONTACT WITH BORGONOVO AND THAT WE HAVE  
IMPRESSION PERDOMO WOULD WELCOME A TELEPHONE CALL FROM  
BORGONOVO TO SET A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT DATE FOR POSSIBLE  
FIRST MEETING THIS MONTH. I MENTIONED REPORTS OF PERDOMO'S  
OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK ABOUT CONCLUDING AN AGREEMENT WITH EL  
SALVADOR THIS YEAR AND ALSO MELGAR'S POSITIVE ADDRESS TO  
DEIPLOMATIC CORPS AT JAN 9 RECEIPTION.

2. BORGONOVO RESPONDED THAT HE, TOO, WAS INTERESTED IN  
MEETING WITH PERDOMO AND WOULD CONSULT WITH PRESIDENT MOLINA  
ABOUT THIS MATTER. HE WAS UNSURE WHETHER MOLINA MIGHT  
(A) PREFER TO CONTACT CHIEF OF STATE MELGAR TO ARRANGE  
A MEETING OF THE TWO FOREIGN MINISTERS (MOLINA HAD  
TELEPHONED MELGAR ON JAN 1 TO WISH HIM A HAPPY NEW YEARL;  
OR (B) INSTRUCT BORGONOVO TO TELEPHONE PERDOMO TO SET A  
MEETING DATE. BORGONOVO ALSO TOLD ME THAT GUATEMALAN FONMIN  
MOLINA ORANTES IS AN OLD FRIEND OF PERDOMO AND THAT THE  
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ED MOLINA SHORTLY AFTER HIS RECENT  
APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN MINISTER TO EXPRESS NEW YEAR'S  
GREETINGS AND TO ASK MOLINA TO EXTEND THEM TO BORGONOVO  
ON PERDOMO'S BEHALF AND TO INFORM BORGONOVO OF PERDOMO'S  
INTEREST IN MEETING HIM TO RENEW NEGOTIATIONS. BORGONOVO  
ASKED ME ABOUT BATRES' ROLE IN FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS; AND  
I RESPONDED THAT I WAS UNSURE BUT HAD THE IMPRESSION  
THAT PERDOMO WISHES TO CARRY THE BALL HIMSELF AT  
THE OUTSET BUT THAT BATRES CONTINUES TO BE A POLICY  
ADVISER TO MELGAR.  
3. BORGONOVO AGREED TO MEET WITH ME AGAIN ON JAN 20  
TO REVIEW THAT STATUS OF THIS SUBJECT.  
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